

Proposals.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF INSURANCE, No. 4 State-st., New York, Aug. 16, 1862.
ARMY SUPPLIES.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, for supplying the use of United States Army Supply Vessels, to be delivered at New York or Boston, as follows:

For delivery on or before the 1st of September, 1862:

2,600,000 pounds of first-quality PILOT BREW, to be made of good sound extra pale or other equally good hops, to be packed in 140 pounds to each box, boxes to be packed in bags of 140 pounds to each box, boxes to be standard samples which can be examined at this Office; to be packed in boxes of 140 pounds to each box, boxes to be made of fully seasoned wood, of such timbers as may go to sea to the breeds mentioned, ten of these please send two proofs, one each, together with sample of each of two kinds of timber used.

165,000 pounds of prime LICE, clean good, stout oak barrels, like sample to be seen at this office.

Terms and requirements as usual.

A. D. EAGIN, Lieutenant-Colonel and A. C. G. S.

Amusements.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.
WONDERFUL COMBINATION OF NOVELTIES.

THE WORLD NEVER SAW THE LIKE!

GEN. TOM THUMB & COM. NUTT,
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TRIAL OF SKILL FOR \$1,000,
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MUSEUM CROWDED DAY AND NIGHT.
CHARLES S. STRATON of Bridgeport, Ct., the original
GEN. TOM THUMB,
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has been patted by nearly all the Kings, Queens, Emperors, and Potentates of the civilized world.

George Washington, Nasar of Manchester, N. H., known as

COMMODORE NUTT,
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Claims to be the smallest man living. He, like Tom Thumb, is witty, poor, and charmingly interesting; the pet of the ladies and children, and the admiration of all. Such a pair of charming and delightful wonders

THE WORLD NEVER SAW TOGETHER!

Mr. Barnum has, with the greatest difficulty, prevailed upon these Great Little Men—this pair of miniature actors and performers—to meet in NOBLE FRIENDLY STRIPE, and publicly exhibit together in

GRAND TRIAL OF MERIT AND SKILL!

Mr. Barnum has agreed to give a

PRIZE OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS!

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to the hero who proves the most talented and attractive. They will be seen at all hours, EVERY DAY and EVENING, for two weeks, and will give special performances Morning, Afternoon, and Evening, at 11, 3, and 7 o'clock. They will also be seen pronouncing about the Museum.

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consisting of every character, costume, and performance which they are capable of producing, including SONGS, DANCES, Grecian STATUES, MILITARY DRILL, SCOTCH SAILOR, IRISH and YANKEE COSTUMES, NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, COURT DRESS, VILLAINS, BOBBIN' AROUND, DRUNKARD, YANKEE-DRUMMING, FREDERICK THE GREAT, BILLIE BARLOW, SAILOR'S HORNSPIKE, &c. Gen. TOM THUMB'S MAGNIFICENT PRESENTS will be exhibited.

THEIR RIVAL LITTLE COACHES AND PONIES, with emin couches and footmen in livery, will be seen near the Museum, 19, 21 and 5 o'clock daily.

TROPICAL FISH FOR THE AQUARIUM.

Early in Summer the Manager sent out an expedition to the Tropical Seas to obtain their GORGEOUSLY BEAUTIFUL FISH. It has returned, been perfectly successful, and the Aquarium is now swarming with FIFTY BEAUTIFUL ANGEL FISH, MAGNIFICENT FOUR-EYED ANGEL FISH, PORCUPINE FISH, SPANISH LADY FISH, and other rare and splendid specimens, all of brilliant colors.

The aquarium will be made available for less than 50 cents per week, for all contracts of 100 sets or under; 100 sets per week for all contracts of from 1,000 to 2,000 sets; 500 sets per week for all contracts of from 2,000 to 4,000 sets; and 200 sets per week for all contracts of from 4,000 to 6,000 sets.

Failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the quantity to be delivered at that time.

The equipments are to be boxed, five sets in a box, in the customary manner—bits and shades of assorted materials, and are to be subject to inspection at the arrival of the boxes, to be delivered before being received by the Government; none to be accepted or paid for but such as are approved by the inspector.

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